

DAMAGE WROUGHT

**THURSDAY'S STORM WORKED HAVOC
IN THE OIL FIELDS.**

**Further Reports of the Preceding
Wind and Hail Show Very Heavy
Losses, Including Some Lives.**

BOILER EXPLODES IN GRANT

**ERNEST STRANGE FATALLY AND
JOHN SHERRON BADLY HURT.**

Two Cases of Assault, One Alleged to Be Felonious, Punished by Infliction of Nominal Fines.

KOKOMO'S NEW POSTMASTER

REPRESENTATIVE STEELE SETTLE THE TRIANGULAR COMPETITION.

**Vincennes Factory Burned—Lebanon
Publicans Said to Have Broken
Agreement—Epworth Election.**

SPECIAL TO THE INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL.
HARTFORD CITY, Ind., June 20.—A little before 6 o'clock this evening a severe wind and hailstorm passed over the northwestern part of this city, which included the town-loft oil field and where oil derricks are almost as thick as trees in a forest. About fifty derricks were blown down and the debris scattered all over that part of the city. Considerable damage was done to the dwellings in that vicinity also. The

To the dwellings in that vicinity also. The loss to the oil operators will reach many thousands of dollars, as the average cost of a derrick is \$250. The hail was the largest ever seen here. No damage was done in the main part of town.

Damage in and Around Marion.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Ind., June 20.—There was a fierce storm throughout this part of the State last night. It began about 10 o'clock and continued to about 4 o'clock this morning. During the time it destroyed corn

During the time it destroyed crops to the amount of many thousands of dollars and did much damage to other property. The south tower of the First Methodist Church in this city was struck about 3 o'clock this morning and a small amount of damage was done. The Wesleyan Methodist Church, at Boots and Thirty-ninth streets, was struck by lightning earlier in the evening. Services were being conducted in the house at the time and several were shocked to death. The lightning killed Miss Mrs. John Mandelsheimer, but no

yet recovered from the effects, though the physicians have hopes for her. Near Converse, twelve miles west, a barn of Van Doggett was struck and destroyed, causing a loss of \$600. In Converse a house occupied by W. S. Drake and family was struck

and considerably damaged and the occupants were knocked unconscious, but soon recovered. James Rowan's saloon, near the Soldiers' Home, in Marion, was struck and five men, including the proprietor, who were drinking at the bar at the time, were thrown to the floor and all were unconscious for some time. The building was partly destroyed. During the storm a coal

belonging to Sylvanus Prenall, living in the city, was struck by lightning and ever-bone in its body broken.

Heavy Losses in Delaware County.
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., June 29.—The southeastern part of Delaware county was swept by rain and hail yesterday afternoon and thousands of dollars' damage done to the crops. Hundreds of acres of wheat field were beaten down and ruined; apple and other fruit trees were not so far spared.

other fruit trees were not only stripped of their fruit, but foliage, too, was taken and to-day only the stripped limbs stand where big fruit crops were prospering before the storm. Corn was cut off close to the ground and garden truck was ruined. Grape vines were left barren as in midwinter.

ter. Chickens and birds were killed, one farmer losing 250 chickens that had failed to secure shelter from the hail. This morning the ground was still partly covered with the ice in the storm district, which was more than one mile wide and about seven miles long, where the damage amounted to fully \$5,000.

At Other Points.

ROACHDALE.—Wednesday night's storm caused the collapse of the building at

MONTICELLO.—Burt Hathaway, a farmer who lives in Monticello, was struck by lightning Wednesday evening while standing in the door of his barn and instantly

KNIGHTSTOWN.—Thursday's storm in this vicinity to-day did some damage to crops, laying the wheat and rye flat in a number of places. The roof to the town hall was done by the wind.

at Greenboro was taken away by the storm. The home of Edmund White, near Raysville, was struck by lightning and the telephone was knocked into the center of the room.

RILEY. — While the sixteen-year-old

TOLEDO.—During a storm Thursday a 25,000-barrel oil tank in the Wood county field, belonging to the Standard Oil Company, was struck by lightning. It was full of oil, which burned for several hours, resulting a loss of \$40,000.

and hail passed through this county Thursday afternoon, doing great damage to fruit and crops.

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RECALCITRANT PUBLICANS.

Lebanon Saloon Keepers Said to Be Breaking Their Recent Agreement.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LEBANON, Ind., June 20.—The celebrated compact between the saloon keepers and the Anti-saloon League, is being broken.

meeting with the success anticipated. Nearly one hundred indictments were returned against Lebanon saloon keepers for alleged violations of the liquor laws. After a few of the cases had been tried an agreement was drawn up and signed by the saloon keepers. This agreement provided that all arrests should be adjusted in accordance with suggestions made by a committee appointed by the Anti-Saloon League; that all entrances to saloons, except those of the hotel and the restaurant,

should be closed; that all partitions should be removed or all doorways therein be closed; that saloons be lighted on all days and at night; that bartenders and others, except the proprietors, be excluded from the saloons during prohibited hours; that a committee representing the league be permitted to inspect the saloons at any
